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Applicant:

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Title:

DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF

DETECTING AND JUDGING EJECTION FAILURE IN

DROPLET EJECTION HEADS

Attorney Docket:

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

4/16/09 sir.

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 3, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the Remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.